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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the proposed distribution of war trophies by the federal government.

WHEREAS, Congress has passed an act providing for an equitable distribution of war trophies among the several states in proportion to the number of men each furnished to the armed forces of the world war; and

WHEREAS, The following list of such trophies has been allotted to the state of Wisconsin as its share, to-wit:

- 4 76-Millimeter Minnewerfers, with wheels.
- 1 76-Millimeter Minnewerfers, without trail.
- 4 77-MM. Guns and Carriages, standard.
- 3 77-MM. Guns and Carriages, light field.
- 1 77-MM. Gun and Carriage, Russian, anti-aircraft.
- 1 88-MM. Gun and Carriage, nonrecoil, Austrian.
- 2 105-MM. Howitzers and Carriages, short.
- 3 Howitzers and Carriages of the same caliber, light field, one heavy, one long, of high carriage and nonrecoil.
- 1 120-MM. Gun and Carriage, Belgian, nonrecoil.
- 3 150-MM. Howitzers and Carriages, short.
- 3 Howitzers and Carriages of the same caliber, heavy.
- 2 170-MM. Minnewerfers, with wheels.
- 1 170-MM. Minnewerfers, without wheels.
- 3 120-MM. Howitzers, with carriages.
- 1 240-MM. Trench Mortar, nonrecoil.
- 4 250-MM. Minnewerfers, on wheels.
- 10 Armors, bodies.
- 1287 Plain Bayonets.
- 457 Saw Tooth Bayonets.
- 227 Canteens.
- 347 Cartridge Cases.
- 1 Famous Potato Masher Grenade.
- 349 Steel Helmets.
- 114 Uhlan Helmets.
- 38 assorted Uhlan Lances, steel and wood.

- 1 Artillery Fighting Map.
- 2 German Gas Masks.
 - 1 8-MM. Machine Gun, Austrian Schwarzlose.
- 85 German Maxims of the 1918 type.
- 131 German Maxims of the 1908 to 1915 type.
 - 4 German Aircraft Maxims of the 1908 to 1915 type.
 - 1 German Anti-tank Mauser, 13-mm.
- 1308 German Mauser Magazines of the 1898 Model.
- 180 German Mannlicher Magazines of the 1888 Model.
- 128 German Carbines, with Mauser Magazines.
 - 35 Single Shot German Mausers.
 - 13 German Repeating Mausers.
 - 20 Austrian Mannlicher Magazines.
- 136 Miscellaneous Rifles captured from the Enemy.
- 350 German and Austrian Enlisted Men's Sabers.
 - 9 Officers Swords (unused).
- 51 Grenade Throwers.
 - 1 German Field Kitchen (badly damaged).
 - 5 105-MM. Gun Carriages.
 - 1 150-MM. Limber Naval Gun Carriage.
 - 1 188-MM. Austrian Gun Carriage.
 - 1 210-MM. Transport Vehicle Howitzer.
 - 1 210-MM. Wagon Accessory.
 - 1 Machine Gun Ammunition Cart.
- 15 Miscellaneous Vehicles.
 - 12 77-MM. Caissons.
 - 5 77-MM. Limbers.
 - 9 105-MM. Caissons.
 - 27 105-MM. Limbers.
 - 15 150-MM. Limbers.
 - 13 150-MM. Caissons.
 - 1 210-MM. Howitzer Carriage.
- 40 Empty German Shells.
- 975 170-MM. Shells.
 - 1 Paper Apron worn by a German Cook.
 - 2 Small Trench Axes.
 - 8 Machine Gun Badges.
- 154 Wound Badges.
 - Feed Bags of various descriptions.
 - 1 Horse Neck Band.
 - 4 Trench Cups.

3896 "Gott Mit Uns" Belt Buckles.

223 Eagle Helmet Ornaments.

3181 Colored Steel Side Ornaments.

Miscellaneous

Bridle Bits.

Trench Shovels.

Dispatch Cases.

Food Containers.

Fork and Spoon Folding Sets.

Insignia.

Mess Kits.

Knapsacks.

Trench Lanterns.

Spiral Leggings.

Tent Pins.

Punches.

Mauser Pistols.

Revolvers.

Saddles.

Saws.

Spurs, etc.

and,

WHEREAS, Congress has not appropriated money for the purpose of carrying out the proposed distribution of such articles, and

WHEREAS, Before these trophies are turned over, it will be necessary for the state of Wisconsin to appropriate money with which to pay the cost of shipping and handling the same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That it is the sense of this legislature that the offer of a share of these war trophies to the state of Wisconsin be rejected; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the United States Secretary of War.